

COMMITTEE CONCERNING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

City of Middletown

61 Durant Terrace – Recreation/Community Service Building

September 6, 2016

6:00 PM

1. Members Present: Marty Knight/Chairperson, Joe Carta – via conference call, Elderrean Paules, August DeFrance, Joe Bibisi. Phil Cacciola, Sky Binney – Youth in Government

Absent: Marie Hurley, Keith Vinci, Richard Pelletier

Staff Present: Karen Nocera, Recreation/Community Services

General Public: Paiton Guevarez

2. Meeting Called to Order: Called to order at 6:03pm.

3. Public Hearing:

4. Approval of Minutes: *A motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 3, 2016, was made by Elderrean Paules with 1 correction and seconded by August DeFrance. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

Departmental Reports:

- August DeFrance stated that there have been no meetings of the Ekersley Hall Building committee however bill payments have been approved via email. Auggie is on the Riverfront Boathouse Committee and they have picked a design. The architects have been great to work with. They listen to both the public and the committee. The Riverfront Boathouse will have a conference room and will be handicap accessible. Auggie also reported on the Clean Energy Committee. The plan is to solarize Middletown. He suggested that someone run an informative workshop to explain to seniors what solar power is. The suggestion was to have someone explain this other than a business. A discussion ensued.
- Karen reported on Recreation and Community Services. Senior Day will be held this Friday, September 9, 2016. The new brochure is out for Recreation. There will be a sign language class next month. The Lady Katharine Cruise will be held on October 5, 2016. A discussion ensued.
- Joe Bibisi stated that the forced line was complete. There is a target date of late spring for completion. A discussion ensued.
- Joe Carta did not have anything to report.
- Phil Cacciola wants to make sure that we have a member from CCPD on every committee. Phil spoke to the Registrar of Voters office to make that Marty is kept in the loop for the training. Also, there will be a new friendlier and secure system to use for this election for those people that are visually impaired. The old Senior Center location is no longer a polling station. The new polling station will be at Wesleyan. A discussion ensued.
- Elderrean Paules did not have anything to report.

Old Business

New Business:

Miscellaneous:

Adjournment: *A motion of adjournment was made by Elderrean Paules and was seconded by August DeFrance. The motion carried unanimously.* The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Bruni Runte